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CHEMOTACTIC AND HEMATOPOIETIC
STIMULATING ACTIVITIES

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July 2, 2001INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants respectfully invite the examiner's attention to references AA-AL listed on the attached form PTO 1449. Copies of references AA-AL are enclosed herewith. Included among these references are patent documents which were cited in an International Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed. Applicants note that patent document EP0860446 belongs to the same patent family as CN1202906, which is cited in the International Search Report but is not in English. Thus, applicants have provided EP0860446 to assist the Examiner in examination of the cited reference. Additionally, the U.S. patent documents, 5656724 and 5789539, belong to the same patent family as WO 96/13587, which is also cited in the International Search Report.

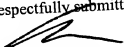
The International Search Report was derived from international application PCT/CN00/00026, with an international filing date of February 15, 2000, now abandoned. The above identified application is a continuation-in-part of this international application.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be due. However, should the Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150; a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.



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